

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr of Zion Chapel community, announce the birth of a son, Nov. 24, at Beard hospital, in Troy, whom they have named William Ronald.

Pvt. Dallas R. Price, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Elba Rt. 1, has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., for new assignment.



#### NOTHING WILL BE LEFT UNDONE

During the time we have served this community our service has always been directed to the welfare of the soldiers and their families—place in his hands the handling of all necessary details—choose a service in keeping with your interest and secure in the knowledge that nothing will be left undone to assure perfection.

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#### ELBA SOLDIER IS WITH CLARK'S ARMY

Cpl. Wallace L. Parrish, of Elba, and Pvt. Dan L. Hobson, of Doherty, are fighting in Italy with the 361st Infantry Regiment which spearheaded the advance of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army from Velletri to the Arno River without once giving ground, the public relations expression of appreciation from the Committee.

The regiment landed in Italy last May 31; in two days moved into the line and fought its first battle just west of Velletri which attached to the 36th "Foxes" Division. The 361st was one of the units that took the Albano Hills and Lake Albano, making possible a return to Elba.

Mr. L. N. Heath left Tuesday for Gadsden, where he will visit relatives until the first of February. Mr. Heath says he has spent winter there and that although it gets colder there, the grass is eight feet high and the soldiers have to chop their way through with machetes.

Mrs. Sam Collier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, for several weeks, has gone to New Orleans to be with her husband, Ensign, U. S. Navy, who is stationed there, awaiting completion of his new ship.

Lt. Billy Ham, stationed at Van Dorn, Miss., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham, during the week end.

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CLAUDE WICKARD, Secretary of Agriculture asks you to try this

#### FOREST QUIZ

Can you give the correct answers to these questions about America's forests? Try it—then check the answers at the bottom of the page.



1. About how many frame houses could be built with the lumber that is killed by forest fires each year?

50,000 homes? 125,000 homes? 215,000 homes?

2. What causes the majority of forest fires?

Lightning? Man? Spontaneous combustion?

3. How many fighter planes could be built with the lumber that is killed by forest fires each year?

1000? 800? 500?

ANSWERS (Don't peek!)

1. Almost 1,000,000 man-days of labor which United States forests and woods find each year from lumber and farms.

2. More than 1,000,000 acres, more than the land area of New York State.

3. More than 800 fighter planes can be built with the lumber that is killed by forest fires each year.

4. Man causes 90 percent of forest fires.

5. More than 90 percent of forest fires are caused by lightning.

6. More than 1,000,000 man-days of labor which United States forests and woods find each year from lumber and farms.

7. Lumber, a critical war material, is vital in peace-time reconstruction. With the shortage of lumber, fewer people are available to watch for and put out forest fires.

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# War Bond RALLY

Court House Square  
ELBA, ALA.

Saturday, December 16, 3 P. M.

Camp Rucker Army Band will play.  
A Team of Army Entertainers to amuse you  
Also a display of the latest ARMY EQUIPMENT  
for your inspection.

**FREE PRIZES Will Be Given**  
with the purchase of War Bonds.

**Attention, Farmers:** Would you like to help make this War Bond Rally a success by donating Potatoes, Syrup, Meat, Butter, Eggs, Canned Foods, Meal, Etc., to be auctioned for War Bonds? If so, please deliver to Mr. Bryan at The Elba Clipper Office not later than SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M., December 16.

**Free Movie Talkie** IN THE COURT HOUSE of the Latest BATTLE SCENES, to start at 10:45, SAT., Dec. 16.

**War Bond Dance:** There will be a **WAR BOND DANCE** at the Armory Saturday Night, 8 to 12 P. M. Round and Square Dancing. Admission, One War Bond and 50c per Couple. Without a War Bond, 75c a Couple. LADIES FREE. BAND MUSIC.

This advertisement is paid for by the following business firms and individuals of Elba, as a contribution to the 6th War Loan Campaign

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ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET  
ELBA BILLIARD PARLOR  
VEAL'S MARKET  
ALTO JETER & SON  
CURED HAM, Center Cut, lb. .... 52c

**W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The W. M. S. of the Elba Baptist Church have elected the following officers for 1945:

President, Mrs. Sam Sawyer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Geo. Collier; 2nd vice pres., W. M. Brunson; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. O. Fox; secy., Mrs. Levy Foley; treas., Mrs. Curry Taylor; chmn. No. 1 Circle, Mrs. J. A. Carnley; chmn. No. 2 Circle, Mrs. Sam Rose; Literature chmn., Mrs. L. P. Mullins; Cooperative chmn., Mrs. O. Downing; Community Mission chmn., Mrs. A. A. Boutwell; stewardship chmn., Mrs. W. T.

Young People's Leaders: Y. W. A., Miss Lillian Rowe; G. A., Mrs. Kay Farris; Jr. A., Mrs. Charles Hayes; R. A., Mrs. O. Fox; Sunbeams, Mrs. J. L. Lowery and Mrs. C. R. Blackmon.

Mr. W. H. Hurd and Miss Vivian Hurd, of Zion Chapel, visited Sgt. James R. Hurd in Rome, Ga., during the week end. Sgt. Hurd has recently returned from overseas.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Jap Reinforcements Smashed; Yanks Weaken Nazi Strength; Iron Out Huge Highway Program**

(Editor's Note: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union.)

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**LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D.

Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for December 17**

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**CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST**

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22-6:10.

GOLDEN TEXT—We live in the Spirit; let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22.

**Life and profession must be in accordance with the will of Christ more than embarking on a career following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.**

**Holy Christianity, of course, is not other than a living religion—which produces a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is spiritual.**

**Gal. 5:22-23.**

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit, who is truth, love, and power.

**To the Christian, God is truth.**

**First, Third and Seventh Armies**

slogging forward heavy gushes,

then desperate dashes of the war-

troops at Leyte.

**As Jap General Yamashita tried**

to take advantage of the inclement weather, he found the U. S. airmen

ready to bomb transports ploughing

through western Philippines.

**With planes activity limited by**

the rain, the British and Americans

were held up in the mud.

**To the dash of the First and**

Second Armies between July 10

and Aug. 10, the dash of the

debutantes.

**As the great battle of attrition-**

wearing down—was in tempo,

this dash was to the north, as the

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then transferring them to the north

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Ruhr river, both of these towns

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## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an ad in this column.

**LOST:** Last week, practically new All-States 6-wheel, 700-15 truck tire on wheel; reward for return or information to L. J. Dismuke, Elba, Ala.

**FOR SALE:** Three Cocker Spaniel female puppies for sale; available for Christmas; Mrs. Felicia Donaldson at Curtis, on Elba-Opp highway.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 274 acres, 14 miles North of Elba, 8 miles East of Glenwood; good farm land; good pasture; three Settlements on place; two miles from Church and School. See or write R. O. Sawyer, Elba, Ala. D14-21.

**Mrs. T. H. Deal** is spending some time in Tampa, Fla., on account of the illness of her sister. Mr. Deal accompanied her to Tampa but has returned to Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden were guests of relatives in Elba during the week. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, who will spend several weeks in Gadsden. Enroute they visited relatives in Brewton.

## For Christmas

Come in and see our display of Christmas selections.

### GIVE USEFUL AND LASTING GIFTS

We have TOYS for the Children; FURNITURE and a nice selection of GLASSWARE, CHINA, Etc. for the Grown-ups.

**"If It's Available--We Have It"**

**Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.**  
Phone 109  
Elba, Alabama

## Your Chevrolet Truck Gets Priority In Our Repair Shop..

In these critical times our job is to "keep them rolling," and that's just what we are doing. We have a complete stock of repair parts for your Chevrolet Truck back to 1933 models, and your repair job will receive preference at our shop. If your truck needs repair, see us at once.

### FRONT FENDERS

We now have front Fenders for your Passenger Car. Also a big stock of Fog Lights, Safety Lights and other safe driving helps. It pays to drive carefully.

### CLEAN UP YOUR MOTOR

Our "Jiffy Steam Cleaner" will clean up your motor and chassis and remove all old grease, mud and dirt, and give you much better performance. Try a good "clean-up" job on your car today.

### GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE

We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

We still have a fairly complete stock of passenger car tires in these sizes: 600-16, 550-17 and 650-16. Bring us your certificates NOW.

## Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146  
Elba, Alabama

### GETS OVERSEAS BAR AT MIAMI BEACH

15th AAF In Italy—Sgt. Andrew J. Walker, Elba, Fla., 1st Platoon, 2d Battalion, 15th Air Force which has been on the past 8 months, is now entitled to wear one of the gold overseas service bars, recently authorized by the War Department.

Sgt. Walker is an airplane mechanic in a veteran B-25 Heavy Bomber and Group Captain of the 15th Air Force which has been on more than 100 missions against the Germans in Southern Europe.

Prior to entering the AAF, he was employed as a welder for the Bell Aircraft Co., Buffalo, N. Y. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

Edward Bradley, of Chipley, Fla., and his wife and Mrs. Willie Bradley, the first of the week, He "pinch hit" in the Bradley Shoe Shop two days for his father who is suffering two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served as a supply sergeant in the Pacific and in the Southwest Pacific before joining the AAF Nov. 4, 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie F. Kelley, live on Jack Route 1.

Robert Frazer, well-known Elba colored boy, who joined the Navy about two years ago and now serving in the Pacific, was promoted recently to the rating of Cook, third class. He stated that the officers had been very nice to him and that he tried to please them. Robert is one of The Clipper's subscribers and says he is very glad to get the paper and learn about the folks at home as well as the boys now in service.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, presided over the business session. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program for the afternoon, led by Mrs. Arden Bradley, carried out the Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. T. D. Bryan gave an interesting talk on "The Story of Thanksgiving," closing with the 10th Psalm recited in unison; a song, "Thanksgiving Then and Now," was beautifully rendered by Helen Braswell; an enjoyable reading was given by Anna Dunaway; the club sang, "Now Thank We All Our God," and concluded the program with the Doxology.

After the club adjourned the hostesses, assisted by Helen Braswell and Ann Dunaway, served a delicious salad late with hot coffee.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Comer Brunson honored her little son, Joe, aged five, with a delicious barbecue dinner at her home last Sunday, Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hussey acting as co-hostesses. Mr. Willis B. Hutchison prepared the barbecue.

Guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hussey and Mrs. Willis Hussey and children, Petty Officer 3-c and Mrs. Noah Hussey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Daugherty, Mrs. J. B. Enzor and sons, Mrs. Hubert Whatley and children, Louise, Gloria, Bart and Myrtle; Mr. Ed Hudson, Mr. Julian Hudson, of Newmarket; Mrs. G. Catherine Samson; Mrs. Eugenia Walden, Mrs. Cope Brunson, Talmaige, Maynard, Bobby and Martha Ann Brunson, brothers and sister of the honoree.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the happy birthday. Mrs. Brunson hopes to have her husband, Mr. B. C. Brunson, M.M.-1-c, home with her for the next such occasion. He is serving somewhere in New Guinea with the U. S. "Sea Bees." He writes to his family every day and sends some very good pictures of himself, and you can guess how much he would like to meet his little daughter whom he has not seen, but has been the "lucky dad" to get several pictures of her. She was only one year old in 1944. Mr. Brunson left his family the last time on Sept. 30, 1943, after spending an eight-day furlough at home. He writes that it does not seem like months to him, but every month over there seems like a year. All are hoping to see him soon.—Contributed.

### THE ELBA THEATRE

#### WEEKLY PROGRAM

##### THURSDAY—LAST DAY

##### "UNION PACIFIC"

—Starring—  
Barbara Stanwyck  
Joel McCrea  
Admission 10c & 30c

##### FRIDAY—Drama Feature

##### "SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

—Featuring—  
Ann Coria  
Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 30c

##### SATURDAY ALL DAY

##### "COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

—Starring—  
Charles Starrett  
Admission 10c & 25c

##### SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

##### "SO'S YOUR UNCLE"

—Starring—  
Billie Burke and  
Donald Woods  
Admission 10c & 30c

##### SUNDAY AND MONDAY

##### "THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

—Starring—  
Alice Faye, Carmen  
McRanda, Benny Goodman  
Admission 10c & 30c

##### TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

##### "DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY"

—Starring—  
Jean Parker and  
Edward Gargan  
Admission 10c & 20c

##### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

##### "SOULS AT SEA"

—Starring—  
Gary Cooper and  
George Raft  
Admission 10c & 30c

##### EVERGREEN NEWS

##### NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 15, 1945, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN,  
Casher.

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